



War in the Pacific National Historical Park

presents the

Junior Ranger Academy

Registration Packet

October 2012



**WAR IN THE PACIFIC
HISTORICAL PARK**



EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA



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For over 90 years, the American people have entrusted the National Park Service with the care of their national parks.

The National Park Service wants to help everyone understand the importance of our national treasures through meaningful park experiences. The more you understand how important the parks are to our country, the more likely you are to help protect these special places so that your children and their children and their children can enjoy them too!

Junior Rangers at the War in the Pacific National Historical Park will have the chance to see real World War II artifacts, hear about WWII battles on Guam, snorkel in a marine preserve, and participate in restoring a WWII site! Junior Rangers are ambassadors of the park and help take care of these very special places.

As a Junior Ranger, you will be a steward of the plants, animals, and historical places of Guam. As you discover this national park, you will begin to understand this historical and natural treasure. You can then help us share the importance of this park with your friends and family.

The Junior Ranger Academy programs will take place on Saturdays during the month of October. Youth in 7th and 8th grades are eligible to participate.

Junior Rangers get a stamp in their Junior Ranger Passport for each program completed. Successful completion of four Saturday programs will earn an official Junior Ranger badge and certificate at a Junior Ranger Ceremony on Saturday, November 3.

To download a registration form, go to <http://www.nps.gov/wapa/forkids/index.htm>. Hurry! Seats are limited and selection is on a first come, first serve basis. Last day to submit registration forms and a \$20 refundable deposit is September 26, 2012.

We hope to see you this October!

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October 6: History on Wheels

Time: 9 am-12 pm

Pick up and drop off place: T. Stell Newman Visitor Center

Visit some of the most beautiful park sites in the nation and learn about the incredible battles that took place in these areas. Jump on the Junior Ranger bus and a National Park Service ranger will guide you on this exciting historical tour.

October 13: Curator's Collection

Time: 9 am-12 pm

Pick up and drop off place: T. Stell Newman Visitor Center

Go behind the scenes and take a glimpse of Guam and Saipan's amazing collection of World War II artifacts. Take a walk through history and view documents, photographs, magazines, uniforms, and even weapons.

October 20: Snorkeling! Adventure

Time: 9 am-12 pm

Pick up and drop off place: Asan Beach Park

Did you know that War in the Pacific National Historical Park has more water acres (1002 acres) than land acres (926 acres)? Spend time with park biologists as you explore the Asan coast and learn about marine life. Tune your senses to the awesome underwater world at your national park!

October 27: Striving for Stewardship

Time: 9 am-12 pm

Pick up and drop off place: Asan Beach Park

The War in the Pacific National Historical Park seeks to conserve natural, scenic, and historic values and objects for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. Junior Rangers will do community service and take the lead in maintaining our national treasures.

Interpretive Programs (Optional)

Time: Various Times

Pick up and drop off place: Various areas

Every Saturday, park rangers lead special guided tours of park sites and share personal stories of those who fought in the Pacific War. Make sure to bring your passport to have it stamped! A schedule of programs can be found at www.nps.gov/wapa. The schedule for October will be available in late September 2012.

November 3: Junior Ranger Ceremony

Time: 11 am-12 pm

Place: T. Stell Newman Visitor Center

Bring in your passport with at least FOUR stamps and receive an official Junior Ranger badge and certificate.



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How are Junior Rangers selected?

Youth currently in the 7th or 8th grades are eligible to apply for the Junior Ranger Academy. Completed registration packets and a \$20 refundable deposit are required for reserving a spot. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

When is the deadline to turn in the Junior Ranger Academy Health and Registration Form?

Completed registration packets should be submitted by noon on Wednesday, September 26, 2012.

What does it take to earn an official Junior Ranger Badge?

In order to earn a Junior Ranger badge, participants must complete a minimum of FOUR (4) programs.

Where do I turn in the Junior Ranger Academy Registration Forms and \$20 deposit?

They can be turned in at the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center, located at the former Army Reserve Center, near the Naval Base Guam front gate across from Taco Bell, between the hours of 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Cash and check deposits are accepted. Checks should be made out to Pacific Historic Parks.

How can I contact my Junior Ranger in case of an emergency?

If there is an emergency, you may contact any of the following individuals: PHP Education Specialist Jaclyn Balajadia at 988-9486.

What if my child is NOT in 7th or 8th grades?

The curriculum is designed and tailored for this specific age group. Therefore, youth entering 7th and 8th grades will have first priority in reserving

spots. If there is an open slot available, we will contact parents three days before the Academy begins.

What if my child already participated in Junior Ranger Academy and received a badge?

The War in the Pacific National Historical Park would like to give as many youth as possible the opportunity to earn a Junior Ranger badge. Because seats are limited, youth who have not had the chance to participate in the Junior Ranger Academy will have first priority in reserving spots. If there is an open slot available, we will contact parents three days before the Academy begins.

How do I claim my refundable registration deposit of \$20?

Participants must have earned their Junior Ranger Badge (attend FOUR of the programs). Refunds will be issued only to parents or guardians who are listed in the registration packet. Refunds can be picked up at the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center on or after November 3, 2012. The last day to pick up refunds is November 8, 2012.

What should Junior Rangers bring?

For outdoor programs: Clothes for hot weather, tennis shoes, hat, sunscreen, water, snacks, insect repellent, and sunglasses.

For snorkeling day: swimsuit with rash guard, towel, slippers, & extra clothes to change

Optional Items: Camera, umbrella, and mask & snorkel (we provide them, free of charge)

All participants will receive a free Junior Ranger backpack and water bottle. We encourage them to use these items throughout the Academy.

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Junior Ranger Academy Registration Form Part II

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



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Child Name: _____
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Primary Guardian #1: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Email address: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Home Address (Street & Number):

Mailing Address (Street & Number):

Primary Guardian #2: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Email address: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Name of Family Physician: _____

Phone: () _____

Do you have family medical/hospital insurance? If yes, Policy Holder's Name:

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I waive, release, and discharge PHP, its employees and contractors, from any and all claims and demands which are based upon or related to the rights granted in this Release, including but not limited to, claims for libel or invasion of privacy. I understand that PHP is not obligated to exercise the rights granted in this Release, and that I will not be entitled to the payment of any fees or royalties for the use of my name, likeness or statements. This Release will be binding on me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I AM A LEGALLY COMPETENT ADULT AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD, I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, AND I AGREE TO THIS RELEASE:

Print Name:	Signature:
Address:	Date:

FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

BY SIGNING BELOW, I REPRESENT THAT I AM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR(S) IDENTIFIED BELOW ("CHILD" OR "CHILDREN"), I AM A LEGALLY COMPETENT ADULT AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD, I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR MY CHILD (OR CHILDREN), I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, AND I AGREE TO THIS RELEASE ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD (OR CHILDREN).

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Print Name(s) of Child or Children: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____



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The National Park Service will conduct the Junior Ranger Academy during the month of October. In order to earn a badge, Junior Rangers must complete a minimum of FOUR programs.

Please check mark the program your Junior Ranger will attend (check as many boxes as desired, minimum of four programs needed for a badge):

- ☐ History on Wheels, October 6, Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- ☐ Curator's Corner, October 13, Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- ☐ Snorkeling, October 20, Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- ☐ Striving for Stewardship, October 27, Saturday 9 am-12 pm
- ☐ Interpretive Ranger Program (Indicate date and time attending - optional):

Child Name: _____
Last Name,
First Name

I, _____, the guardian or parent of the child above, certify that the information filled out on the Registration Packet is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that my deposit will be refunded upon my child's full completion of the Academy and can be picked up no later than November 8, 2013.

 Parent/Guardian signature

 Date

Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies

for Individuals or Groups

Please print when completing this form (Attach a separate sheet for those data that do not fit in the allowed spaces).

Site Name/Project Leader Junior Ranger Academy / Jaclyn Balajadia, Education Specialist		Agency National Park Service	Reimbursement (if any) N/A	
Name of Volunteer or Group Leader – Last, First, Middle		Age (If Individual Agreement) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56 and Older		
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Visa Type	Email Address	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	
Street Address		City	State	Zip

IF VOLUNTEER IS UNDER AGE 18 – Name of Parent or Legal Guardian	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address	
Street Address	City	State	Zip	

I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above named volunteer. I understand that the agency volunteer program does not provide compensation, except as otherwise provided by law; and that the service will not confer on the volunteer the status of a Federal employee. I have read the attached description of the service that the volunteer will perform. I give my permission

for _____ to participate in the specified volunteer activity sponsored by **War in the Pacific National Historical Park & Pacific Historic Parks** at **The Junior Ranger Academy Designated Site**
 (Name of Sponsoring Organization, if applicable) (Name of Volunteer Duty Station)

From **October 27, 2012** to **October 27, 2012**
 (Date) (Date) (Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Emergency Contact Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address	
Street Address	City	State	Zip	

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMPLETES THIS SECTION

Description of service to be performed. Include details such as time and schedule commitment, use of personal equipment, government vehicle, skills required (note certifications if necessary), level of physical activity required, etc. Attach the complete job description and job hazard analysis to this form. If this is a group agreement, the leader is to provide the group name, a complete list of group participants to be attached to this form, and parental approval (above) completed for each volunteer under the age of 18.

Government Vehicle required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Valid State Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> International Driver's License
Personal Vehicle to be used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Please verify that the volunteer is in possession of one of these documents. DO NOT keep a copy of the document for his/her file.

I understand that I will not receive any compensation for the above service and that volunteers are NOT considered Federal employees for any purpose other than tort claims and injury compensation. I understand that volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other employee benefits. I also understand that either the government or I may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party.

I understand that my volunteer position may require a reference check, background investigation, and/or a criminal history inquiry in order for me to perform my duties.

I understand that all publications, films, slides, videos, artistic or similar endeavors, resulting from my volunteer services as specifically stated in the attached job description, will become the property of the United States, and as such, will be in the public domain and not subject to copyright laws.

I understand the health and physical condition requirements for doing the work as described in the job description and at the project location, and certify that the statement I have checked below is true:

- ☐ I know of no medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service.
- ☐ I do know of a medical condition or physical limitation that may adversely affect my ability to provide this service and have explained it to

Jaclyn Balajadia, Pacific Historic Parks Education Specialist
(Name of Agency Official)

I do hereby volunteer my services as described above, to assist in agency-authorized work. I agree to follow all applicable safety guidelines.

(Signature of Volunteer)

(Date)

The above - named agency agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to provide such materials, equipment, and facilities that are available and needed to perform the service described above, and to consider you as a Federal employee only for the purposes of tort claims and injury compensation to the extent not covered by your volunteer group, if any.

(Signature of Government Representative)

(Date)

Termination of Agreement

Volunteer requests formal evaluation ☐ Yes ☐ No

Evaluation Completed _____
(Date)

Agreement terminated on _____
(Date)

(Signature of Government Representative)

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Map of the War in the Pacific National Historical Park

Use caution when swimming, snorkeling, or diving along the reefs. Use the buddy system and be aware of your surroundings. There are several species of poisonous marine life on the reef. The strong, unpredictable currents also can be hazardous.

